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ANNUAL REPORT

for the fiscal year
ending March 31, 1990

Advisory Council on Heritage Property

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The Honourable Roland J. Thornhill
Minister in Charge of the Administration
of the Heritage Property Act
Province of Nova Scotia
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Sir:

I have the privilege on behalf of the Advisory Council on Heritage Property to present our report on the work of the Council for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

Respectfully submitted,

George Piercey
Chairman

To His Honour
The Honourable Lloyd R. Crouse, P.C.
Lieutenant Governor of the
Province of Nova Scotia

Sir:

I have the honour to submit herewith, the ninth annual report of the Advisory Council on Heritage Property, for the fiscal year concluding March 31, 1990.

Yours very truly,

Roland Thornhill

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Minister in Charge of the
Administration of the
Heritage Property Act

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HERITAGE PROPERTY

The Advisory Council on Heritage Property was first established in 1980 under the authority of the Heritage Property Act. This is the ninth year that the Council has advised the Minister on the registration of heritage properties and other related issues.

The purpose of the Heritage Property Act is to provide for the identification, designation, preservation, protection and rehabilitation of buildings, streetscapes, and areas of historic, architectural, or cultural value, and to encourage their continued use.

The Department of Tourism and Culture is responsible for the administration of the Act under the direction of the Honourable Roland J. Thornhill.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

During the 1989-90 fiscal year, Doris Flikke retired upon completion of five years' service with the Advisory Council. Marijke Simons, Caroline Fraser, Richard Field, and Allan Duffus were appointed.

The following individuals also served on the Advisory Council during this period; George Piercey as Chairman, Robert Geraghty as Vice-chairman, Candace Stevenson, Wayne MacLeod, Neil Boucher, Rt. Rev. Leonard Hatfield, Shirley Kerr, and Stewart Vair.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REGISTRATION

The Advisory Council is pleased to note that the following properties, which it had previously recommended, were registered in 1989-90:

- Sydney & Louisburg Railway Station, Louisbourg, Cape Breton Co.
- St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Tracadie, Antigonish County
- Morton House, Milton, Queens County
- St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Brunswick Street, Halifax
- GowanBrae, Grand Pré, Kings County
- Cannon House, Diligent River, Cumberland County
- At the Sign of the Whale, Dayton, Yarmouth County
- MacDonald House, Iona, Victoria County
- Stonehouse, Lower Gulf Shore, Cumberland County

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- Springhurst, Maitland, Hants County
- George Gracie House, Shelburne, Shelburne County
- Jeremiah Calkin House, Grand Pré, Kings County
- Moirs Ltd. Power House, Bedford, Halifax County

The Advisory Council also recommended registration of the following properties and notes with pleasure that they were registered in 1989-90:

- Shakespear House, Shelburne, Shelburne County
- Crowell-Smith House, Barrington Passage, Shelburne County
- Benjamin K. Doane House, Coffinscroft, Shelburne County
- Flynn-Cutler-Robichaud House, Arichat, Richmond County
- Layton's General Store, Great Village, Colchester County
- Garden Crest Apartments, 1544 Summer Street, Halifax
- Mullins Point Upper Range Lighthouse, North Wallace, Cumberland County
- The Burying Ground, Main Street, Wolfville, Kings County
- The Bower, 5918 Rogers Drive, Halifax

The following properties have also been recommended by the Advisory Council with registrations pending at year's end:

- The Old Kirk Burying Ground, Shelburne, Shelburne County
- The Methodist Cemetery, Shelburne, Shelburne County
- Argyle Historic Church and Cemetery, Argyle, Yarmouth County
- Saint John the Baptist Church, Corberrie, Digby County
- Gardenia Lodge-Savary House, Plympton, Digby County
- Fox Hill Cemetery, Main Street, Kings County
- Caldwell House, 1714 Robie Street, Halifax
- Saint Stephen's Anglican Church, Tusket, Yarmouth County
- Saint Peter's and Saint John's Anglican Church, Baddeck, Victoria County
- Turner House, New Minas, Kings County

During this fiscal period, the Minister refused to register the following property:

- Benjamin Hunter Grist Mill, Gaspereau, Kings County

PROVINCIAL HERITAGE PROPERTY PLAQUES AND SCROLLS

The Advisory Council takes pleasure in notifying that heritage property plaques and scrolls were presented to the owners of the following registered heritage properties:

- The Rectory, Herring Cove, Halifax County
- Universalist Unitarian Church, Inglis Street, Halifax
- Tusket Courthouse, Tusket, Yarmouth County
- Campbell Heritage House, Strathlorne, Inverness County
- Saint Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Tracadie, Antigonish County
- The Esker, Sable River, Shelburne County
- Etherington-Robertson House, Shelburne, Shelburne County
- Thorndean, Inglis Street, Halifax
- Knaut-Rhuland House, Lunenburg, Lunenburg County
- Cannon House, Diligent River, Cumberland County
- Sydney & Louisburg Railway Station, Louisbourg, Cape Breton Co.
- The Stonehouse, Lyon's Brook, Pictou County
- Ryer-Davis House, Shelburne, Shelburne County
- John Henry Ernst House, Blockhouse, Lunenburg County
- Springhurst, Maitland, Hants County
- Old Post Office, Sydney Mines, Cape Breton County
- At the Sign of the Whale, Dayton, Yarmouth County
- Wecob, Marriott's Cove, Lunenburg County
- Morton House, Milton, Queen's County
- Centenary United Church, Granville, Annapolis County
- Shakespear House, Shelburne, Shelburne County
- George Gracie House, Shelburne, Shelburne County
- Allen House, Boutilier's Point, Halifax County
- Bollard House, 2597 Dresden Row, Halifax
- Parker Farm, Belleisle, Annapolis County
- Gavelton Meeting House, Gavelton, Yarmouth County
- MacDonald House, Iona, Victoria County
- Flynn-Cutler-Robichaud House, Arichat, Richmond County
- GowanBrae, Grand Pré, Kings County
- Layton's General Store, Great Village, Colchester County
- Old Guysborough Court House, Guysborough, Guysborough County
- Crowell-Smith House, Barrington Passage, Shelburne County
- Benjamin K. Doane House, Coffinscroft, Shelburne County
- Jeremiah Calkin House, Grand Pré, Kings County
- Moirs Ltd. Power House, Bedford, Halifax County
- Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Brunswick Street, Halifax

COUNCIL TOUR OF CAPE BRETON ISLAND

In June, the Council spent three days on Cape Breton Island. This was the second occasion it has had the pleasure of visiting communities there and meeting those interested in heritage conservation. Once again, Acadian Lines kindly provided the use of a bus for the tour. Tour '89 began with a plaque unveiling ceremony by the Honourable Roland Thornhill at the MacAskill House, St. Peter's, Richmond County. Later the Council had the welcomed opportunity of touring the recently restored and renovated Sydney Mines Town Office (formerly the old Post Office) and the Richard Brown House, both provincially registered heritage properties. The Council also held public information sessions at Cheticamp and Gaelic College, St. Ann's, and visited the provincial heritage property, the MacRae-Bitterman House at Upper West Side Middle River.

On the return trip, members participated in the plaque unveiling ceremony for Saint Peter's Roman Catholic Church at Tracadie, which was performed by Doris Flikke, a former member of the Advisory Council.

MUNICIPAL HERITAGE BY-LAWS

The total number of municipalities that have passed a municipal heritage by-law now stands at 35.